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Did You Know...?

- In 2004, Morton Grove Public Library card holders checked out an average of 28 items per person.
- The Morton Grove Public Library collection includes 134,000 items, plus there are 366 magazine subscriptions and 47 database subscriptions that provide access to thousands more magazines and newspapers.
- There are 8 computers providing Internet access and/or office software.
- Over 12,000 reference questions are answered annually.
- About 800 classes, films, lectures, programs and performances were held in 2004.
- Webrary, the Library's website, averages 3500 hits per day.

Nightclub in the Afternoon performers

Valentine Concert by Nightclub in the Afternoon

Sunday, February 13, 2:00 pm

Enjoy a concert of musical Valentines, romantic melodies and lovely lyrics sung by Mary Anne Riehl, accompanied by her very talented musicians: Jim Cox on bass, Rusty Jones on drums, and Ben Lewis on piano. Mary Anne and her trio perform popular songs from the 30s, 40s and 50s.

The Romantic Side of Mystery: Sex and the Sleuth

Sunday, February 6, 2:00 pm

The Mystery Mavens is a group of four authors who have published twenty mystery novels. Engage in conversation with Luisa Buehler, Alex Matthews, Sandy Tooley, and Mary Welk, as they explore the role of romance in the modern mystery. What exactly is romantic suspense?

Does sex equal romance or is the chase more important than the catch? What happens when the plot becomes secondary to the sleuth's love life? Can marriage kill off a series? Most importantly, how much romance do readers want in their mysteries?

Mr. Taps: The King of Whimsical Dance

Saturday, January 29, 2:00 pm

Mr. Taps' (Ayrie King, III) charming, high-energy performance showcases diverse styles of dance from hip-hopper Savion Glover to the innovative moves of Fred Astaire. Fun for the whole family. Registration required; call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Getting Started in Genealogy

Saturday, January 8, 10:00 am

Learn about pedigree charts, family group sheets, and where to begin researching for vital records of your ancestors. Colleen Ringel, Reference Librarian at MGPL and expert genealogical researcher, will explain the first steps in climbing your family tree and will provide the tools needed to get you started. Registration is required; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

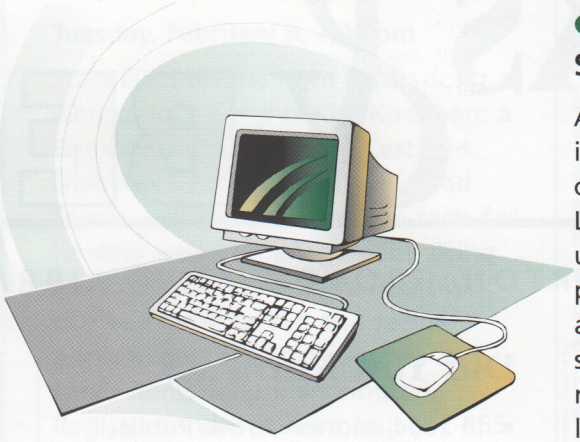
Using Genealogical Resources at MGPL and Other Chicago Area Libraries, Archives and Repositories

Saturday, February 12, 10:00 am

There is a wealth of genealogical information close at hand if you know where and how to look for it. Colleen Ringel, MGPL Reference Librarian and expert genealogical researcher, will present tips on where to search at the Morton Grove Public Library, as well as at other area libraries and archival collections. Registration is required; please call 847-965-4220, or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

NEW BOOKS ABOUT GENEALOGY

- ***Roots Recovered*** by James White
- ***Plugging into Your Past: How to Find Real Family History Records Online*** by Rick Crume
- ***From Generation to Generation: How to Trace Your Jewish Genealogy and Family History*** by Arthur Kurzweil
- ***How to Do Everything with Your Genealogy*** by George Morgan
- ***Genealogy Online for Dummies*** by Matthew Helm



Organizing Your Hard Drive

Wednesday, February 2, 7:00 pm

Have you ever "misplaced" or "lost" a document in your computer? Lost track of files? Want to clean up your hard drive? Beginners and long-time computer users will find this lecture/demo with Jennifer Didier to be of great benefit. Note: this is not a hands-on class. The presentation will include the following:

- Folders: creating, renaming, deleting, moving, copying
- Windows: minimizing, maximizing, restoring, sizing, moving
- Creating shortcuts
- Installing programs

Registration is required; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

MS Office Tips and Tricks

Wednesday, February 16, 7:00 pm

Microsoft Office is installed in most PCs sold today. This lecture/demo provides an overview and tips and tricks for using some of the programs included in MS Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access. Registration is required; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

eBay Essentials

Saturday, February 12, 2:00 pm

Are you in the market for a particular item? Looking for missing pieces for a collection? Want to sell some things? Learn how to buy and/or sell online using eBay when Marci Buerger presents a lecture/demo on the online auction process, selling strategies, searching and researching items, navigating the eBay site, safety and legal concerns, photo/image hosting, bidding and feedback ratings. Participants should be proficient using the Internet. Registration is required; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk. (Note: this is not a hands-on class)

BOOKS ABOUT EBAY:

- ***Starting an eBay Business for Dummies*** by Marsha Collier
- ***eBay in a Snap*** by Preston Gralla
- ***How to Do Everything with eBay*** by Greg Holden
- ***Sell It On eBay Tech TV's Guide to Successful Online Auctions*** by Jim Heid
- ***501 Web Site Secrets: Unleash the Power of Google, Amazon, eBay and More*** by Michael Miller

Lyric Opera Profiles

Fidelio

Sunday, January 16, 2:00 pm

Kip Kelly of the Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric Opera will profile Beethoven's only opera. The story tells how Leonore, disguised as a man, Fidelio, tries to free her jailed husband.

Babysitting Basics

Officer Dan Steuber (L) and Captain Bill Porter (R) with students of the November Babysitting Basics class at the Library. The next class will be held in May; watch for details in the Library and in the March/April issue of Books & Beyond.

Book Discussion Groups

Low Vision Book Discussion Group

Wed., Jan. 12, 1:30 pm: ***A Lawyer's Life*** by Johnnie Cochran

Wed., Feb. 9, 1:30 pm: *Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama

All Booked Up

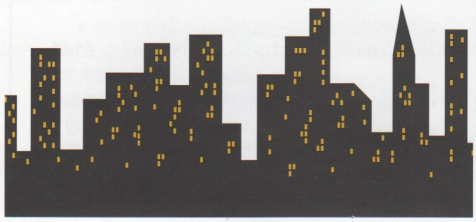
Thurs., Jan. 20, 10:00 am: ***The Time Traveler's Wife*** by Audrey Niffenegger

Thurs., Feb. 17, 10:00 am: ***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*** by Mark Haddon

Thinking Out Loud

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 7:30 pm: ***The Kite Runner*** by Khaled Hosseini

Tuesday, February 22, 7:30 pm: ***Vernon God Little*** by DBC Pierre



Focus on Chicago

Chicago-area residents are well aware of the city's rich and varied past and culture. In January and February, the Library will showcase examples of Chicago's history, music, entertainment, literature and ethnic diversity. Join us for a look at some of the treasures in our own backyard.

Chicago Expression

Sunday, January 9, 2:00 pm

Concerts by Chicago Expression are journeys into the music and humor of the 1920s, 30s and 40s. Lance Brown, Mike Levin and Doug Lofstrom love music, lively patter and exaggeration; their performance will move the body and tickle the funny bone. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-seated basis. Doors open at 1:00 pm.

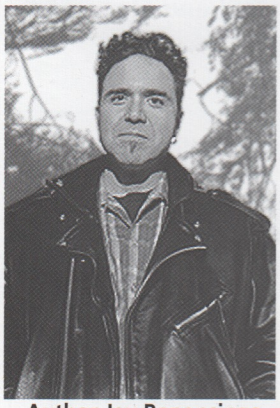
Cook's Tour of Chicago with Marilyn Pocius

Saturday, January 22, 10:00 am

Marilyn Pocius is the author of ***A Cook's Guide to Chicago: Where to Find Everything You Need and Lots of Things You Didn't Know You Did,*** a cook's book – not a cookbook. Ms. Pocius will serve taste samples of some unusual treats from a variety of ethnic sources. Registration is required by Friday, January 21; call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Book Talk

The Sinking of the Eastland: America's Forgotten Tragedy



Author Jay Bonansinga

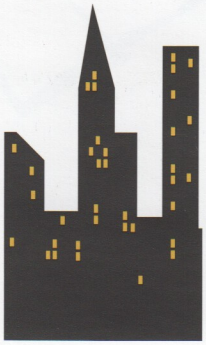
Sunday, January 30, 2:00 pm

The USS Eastland, an excursion boat, capsized while docked in the Chicago River on July 24, 1915, killing 844 people. Author Jay Bonansinga will tell about his research of the tragedy and how he came to write the story in a gripping, novel-like style around Borghild "Bobbie" Aanstad, a 13-year-old girl who was rescued after being trapped inside the boat for eleven hours. This book talk is co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Historical Society.

Exhibits by the Eastland Disaster Historical Society and the Morton Grove Historical Museum will be in the Baxter Room and Lincoln Avenue entry display case from January 6 - February 28.

BOOKS ABOUT CHICAGO

- ***A Natural History of the Chicago Region*** by Joel Greenberg
- ***Chicago in and around the Loop: Walking Tours of Architecture and History*** by Gerard Wolfe
- ***Encyclopedia of Chicago*** by James Grossman
- ***Chicago*** by Lynette Brent
- ***Return Again to the Scene of the Crime: A Guide to Even More Infamous Places in Chicago*** by Richard Lindberg



Special Events

Bob Hoffman & His Animal Friends

Monday, January 17, 2:00 pm

No school for Martin Luther King Day? Come to the Library and meet seven different animals, some familiar, some exotic. Learn fascinating facts about our furry and winged friends from Bob Hoffman, who has worked with animals for over 30 years. A lively and informative program that will entertain and educate. Registration required.

Call Me Graham: A New Musical About Alexander Graham Bell

Sunday, February 20, 2:00 pm

Experience the marvelous life and amazing accomplishments of inventor Alexander Graham Bell. Clever staging and engaging music and lyrics by Face to face Productions make for a thoroughly enjoyable, theatrical experience for the whole family. Registration begins January 31; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Youth Services desk.

Chicago Wolves: Read to Succeed

Monday, February 7, 4:30 pm

Brian Sipotz, defenseman of the Chicago Wolves hockey team, will make a personal appearance to promote the Read to Succeed program. Sipotz will talk about his career and sign photos. Current members of the MGPL All-Star team will be recognized. No registration required.

Reading Programs

MGPL All-Star Readers (11/20/04 – 4/2/05)

It's not too late to join the team! Ask at the YS Desk how you can participate in our current reading program.

Awards Book Club

All year long! Join anytime! Children read books from lists of award winners and write a journal entry for each book read. They will receive a brass MGPL apple bookmark when they join and a notebook with the first entry. A prize is given after every five entries.

Rebecca Caudill Book Club

The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award is an Illinois award for outstanding literature for young people. Children vote for their favorites and pick the winner. Copies of the book and a list of discussion questions will be available at the Youth Services Desk. In this book club, three of the award nominees for this year will be discussed:

Friday, January 21, 4:00 pm: *Doing Time Online* by Jan Siebold.
Registration begins December 20. The first three people to register will receive a free copy of the book compliments of Albert Whitman & Company.

Friday, February 18, 4:00 pm: *Ruby Holler* by Sharon Creech.
Registration begins January 21.

Friday, March 12, 4:00 pm: *Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie Tolan
Registration begins February 18.

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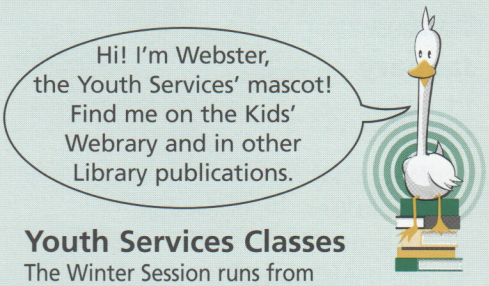

Youth Services Classes

The Winter Session runs from January 10 to March 4. Call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Library Playtime
2 Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime – Ages 3 – Kindergarten
(No underage siblings please.)
Wednesday, 10 am
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff
Grades 1-2
Tuesdays, 7 pm
Class limit – 12

NEW! Family Storytime
Stories, Songs and a Craft
All Ages
Thursdays, 7 pm

Calendar of Special Events

Please note the new time for Kidz Kartoonz

January

1/8	Sat.	10 am – 4 pm	Drop by Craft: Calendars
1/14	Fri.	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz: *Willy Wonka* (G, 98 min.)
1/17	Mon.	2 pm	Hoffman's Animals: reg. req.
1/21	Fri.	4 pm	Rebecca Caudill Book Club
1/29	Sat.	2 pm	Mr. Taps: reg. req.

February

2/7	Mon.	4:30 pm	Chicago Wolves: Read to Succeed
2/11	Fri.	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz: *Aladdin* (G, 90 min.)
2/12	Sat.	10 am – 4 pm	Drop By Craft: Valentines
2/18	Fri.	4 pm	Rebecca Caudill Book Club
2/20	Sun.	7 pm	Call Me Graham: reg. req.

No advance registration required for the following activities:

Read To Me - Volunteer Grandmas share stories and rhymes with preschoolers ages 3-5 and their caregivers every Tuesday at 10 am.

Wee Read Lapsit Program (NEW ADDED TIME) for ages 0 -24 months. Hear songs, stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am or 2 pm or fourth Saturdays (1/22 and 2/26) at 11 am.

NEW! Monarch Award Book Club – Every Monday (except 2/7) at 4 pm: hear a different Monarch Award nominee. Listen to at least five books to be eligible to vote for your favorite! Recommended for grades K -3.

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January

1/1	**Sat.**		**Closed for New Year's Day**
1/2	**Sun.**		**Closed**
1/3	Mon.	7 pm	Club Banzai: Animé Film
1/8	Sat.	10 am	*Getting Started in Genealogy:* reg. req.
1/9	Sun.	2 pm	*Chicago Expressions Concert*
1/12	Wed.	1 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion of ***A Lawyer's Life***
1/13	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
1/16	Sun.	2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile: ***Fidelio***
1/18	Tues.	11:30 am	*Movies, Munchies and More:* Ray Ariaz
1/20	Thurs.	10 am	All Booked Up Discussion: ***The Time Traveler's Wife***
1/20	Thurs.	2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
1/22	Sat.	10 am	***Cook's Tour of Chicago:*** reg. req.
1/22	Sat.	2 pm	Family Film
1/25	Tues.	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Discussion: ***The Kite Runner***
1/30	Sun.	2 pm	Author Talk: ***The Sinking of the Eastland*** by Jay Bonansinga

February

2/2	Wed.	7 pm	*Organizing Your Hard Drive:* reg. req.
2/6	Sun.	2 pm	*Mystery Mavens*
2/7	Mon.	7 pm	Club Banzai: Animé Film
2/8	Tues.	7 pm	***Don't Weight: Eat Heart Healthy:*** reg. req.
2/9	Wed.	1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: ***Samurai's Garden***
2/10	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
2/12	Sat.	10 am	***Using Genealogical Resources at MGPL and Other Chicago Area Libraries, Archives and Repositories:*** reg. req.
2/13	Sun.	2 pm	*Valentine Concert* by **Nightclub in the Afternoon**
2/16	Wed.	7 pm	***MS Office Tips and Tricks:*** reg. req.
2/17	Thurs.	10 am	All Booked Up Discussion: ***Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time***
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Check out our complete calendar on the Web at: www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

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FEATURE FILMS

Monsieur Ibrahim [Et Les Fleurs du Coran]
R: 95 minutes; French with English subtitles
Thursday, January 20, 2 and 7 pm
Omar Sharif stars as an elderly Turkish Muslim grocer who befriends a lonely teenage Jewish boy in a working class section of Paris.

Hidalgo
PG-13: 136 minutes; 2004
Thursday, February 17, at 4 and 7 pm
This film is based on the true story of Frank T. Hopkins, (Viggo Mortenson) a former U.S. Cavalry dispatch rider haunted by memories of the battle of Wounded Knee. Hopkins and his mustang Hidalgo were billed as the greatest horse and rider the West has ever known in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. They were invited to run in the 3,000-mile endurance race across the Middle Eastern desert by one of the leading Arabian Sheiks. The race soon became not only a matter of pride and honor for Frank, but a race for their very survival as he and his horse attempted the impossible.

FAMILY FILMS

Cheaper by the Dozen
PG: 98 minutes; 2004
Saturday, January 22, 2 pm
Tom (Steve Martin) and Kate Baker (Bonnie Hunt) and their 12 children move to a suburb of Chicago when Tom is offered a job as a Division 1 college football coach. The move shakes up the entire family, but when Kate's memoirs are published and she goes off on a book tour, problems arise for the Baker children and hilarious chaos ensues.

Napoleon Dynamite
PG: 82 minutes; 2004
Saturday, February 26, 2 pm
Napoleon Dynamite (Jon Heder) is a high-school outcast in his tiny hometown of Preston, Idaho. His older brother Kip (Aaron Ruell) and ultra-vain Uncle Rico (Jon Gries) are too busy with their own obsessions to give Napoleon the time of day. It isn't until a new student, Pedro (Efren Ramirez), arrives that Napoleon finds friendship and performs an act of brave defiance that makes him a true hero.

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Anime Films

The Twelve Kingdoms, Chapter 2: Empress
Ages 13 and up; 125 minutes
Monday, January 3, 7 pm
Youko's quest continues as she passes deeper into the mythic world of the Twelve Kingdoms. She travels to the Kingdom of En, seeking a way home. To survive, she must confront the demons within and learn to live for herself.

The Twelve Kingdoms, Chapter 3: Coup
Ages 13 and up; 100 minutes
Monday, February 7, 7 pm
Youko finally confronts her destiny. She must defend herself form her enemies, including her former friend, Sugimoto.

KIDZ KARTOONZ

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
Rated G: 98 minutes; 1971
Friday, January 14, 4 pm
Pure of heart Charlie Bucket, along with four grossly gluttonous girls and boys, win the opportunity to tour eccentric recluse Willy Wonka's magical candy factory and the chance to win a lifetime supply of chocolate in this adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic. One-by-one, the children are undone by their own greed as the group sails down chocolate rivers, floats through the Fuzzy Lifting Drinks room, and becomes part of Wonkavision, until only Charlie is left to claim a prize even more grand than a lifetime of chocolate.

Aladdin
Rated G: 90 minutes; 1992
Friday, February 11, 4 pm
This stunning animation spectacle from Walt Disney Studios features songs by the Academy Award-winning songwriting team of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken. Robin Williams provides the voice of the Genie, who resides in the lamp and grants young Aladdin three wishes.

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Special Assistance
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Changes and Cancellations
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-965-4220 to confirm scheduled events.

Don't Weight: Eat Heart Healthy

Tuesday, February 8, 7:00 pm

Start 2005 on the right track; don't wait to lose weight! Kim Kirchherr, a Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator for Jewel Food Stores, will present nutrition facts for healthy weight management. Bring your nutrition questions. Healthy snacks will be served and recipe packets, grocery lists, coupons and other items will be distributed. Registration is required; call 847-965-4220 or sign up at the Reference Services Desk.

BOOKS ABOUT NUTRITION AND DIETS

- ***The South Beach Diet Cookbook*** and ***The South Beach Diet: Good Fats, Good Carbs Guide*** by Arthur Agatston
- ***Maximize Your Metabolism: Double Your Metabolism in 30 Days or Less*** by Christopher Guierriero
- ***Instant Weight Loss: Lose 10 Pounds in 10 Days and Keep It Off*** by Bill Nagler
- ***Living the Low Carb Life: From Atkins to the Zone: Choosing the Diet That's Right For You*** by Jonny Bowden

Movies, Munchies and More!

Every Tuesday, at 11:30 am, the Library hosts a program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments. Topics range from documentaries to travelogues, biographies to comedians' performances. You can bring your lunch or just join us for sweet treats served with coffee. Once a month, there is a special celebration of birthdays with either a feature film or a live performance:

Folk and Country Classics

Tuesday, January 18, 11:30 am

Join us in celebrating January birthdays with a special program of guitar and vocal music performed by Ray Ariaz. Listen to and sing along with old favorites by Willie Nelson; John Denver; Peter, Paul and Mary; and others.

Guitarist/vocalist Ray Ariaz

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